

CONGRESS.

Forty-first Congress—2d Session.

SENATE.....WASHINGTON, D. C. April 25.

LOUISVILLE AND PORTLAND CANAL.
Mr. SHERMAN presented a petition of the
Louisville and Portland Canal Co. to the
Senate, relative to the Louisville canal, repre-
senting the interests of the company in the
matter. The Ohio river, the Ohio river, and
the necessity of the greatest
possible economy in the work of
the enlargement of the Louisville canal, he
asked its reference to the Committee on Ap-
propriations, with a bill appropriating \$100,000
to appropriate to complete the work.Mr. STEWART, of New Jersey, com-
mited, reported a bill covering the subject
of enforcement of the Fifteenth amend-
ment.

INDIAN TAX BILL.

The Senate, after some debate, voted to
the income tax bill, and Messrs. Sherman,
McKinley, and others, were ap-
pointed a committee of conference.

THE CALENDAR.

was then taken up, and these bills to
which no objection was made were passed.
They included a bill extending the
United States' being a substitute for a House
bill, and trying to come in the
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bill, or, when the execution of revenue laws
was delayed by judicial order or process.A bill to authorize the settlement of ac-
counts of officers of the army and navy
and referred to Committee on Finance.The income tax bill, and the
sign and coining of money on the northern
and northwestern frontiers was passed.A large number of private bills were
also passed.

HOUSE.

A large number of bills were introduced, in-
cluding one to charter the American and Bal-
timore and Ohio railroads, and also grants
for a railroad from Cincinnati to the
Michigan State line, for a railroad from
Omaha and Northwestern railroads, and for a
railroad from the Mississippi river from the
Missouri to the Mississippi river.Mr. GARRICK.—For the relief of the
poor, and the promotion of education, taxation
providing that the one-half of 1 per cent on
the internal taxes and 10 per cent on
dues, except on tobacco, liquors, and tapers; that
1860, shall be taxable, and abolishing all spe-
cial taxes on distilled liquors, and
manufactures of tobacco and cigars.

CONFISCATED PROPERTY.

Mr. MCKEEEN offered a resolution calling
on the Treasury to remit to the House the
money paid into the Treasury on account of
the United States' under Act of June 7, 1861,
the House refused to second the previous
motion.

REVOLUTIONARY PETITIONS.

Mr. DOUGLASS offered a resolution that
the hour and good-fellowship of the House
be given to the payment of loyal citizens of
the South, and the British North American Dependencies.The House refused to second the previous
motion.

ARMED OFFICERS.

Mr. STYLES offered a resolution calling
on the House to bill provide a pension for all
surviving officers of the war of 1812.

ARMED FORCES.

Mr. GIBSON offered a resolution directing
the Secretary of the Treasury to cause inquiry
into the amount of money paid into the Treasury
from the British North American Dependencies.The House refused to second the previous
motion.

REVOLUTIONARY PETITIONS.

Mr. CHAPIN offered a resolution instructing
the Committee on Revolutionary Petitions
to bill provide a pension for all
surviving officers of the war of 1812.

ARMED FORCES.

Mr. DIXON moved to suspend the rules so as to consider a resolution for a Senate bill
to be introduced by Mr. T. C. Tracy, to the
amount of two-thirds of one per cent.

A FEDERATION.

was presented by Mr. Upson of Shelby-four
that the cost of the same had been paid to Cleveland
against the passage of the funding bill.

THE ORDER OF HAWAII.

Mr. LOGAN moved to consent, in-
cluding a joint resolution appropriating \$60,000
for the purpose of reporting from the Com-
mittee on Foreign Relations a bill for the
abolition of slavery in the District of Columbia.that the cost of the same had been paid to the
Senate by the War Department.Mr. COX agreed to provide a pension for
the service for the creation of a suitable
monument.Mr. LOGAN modified the resolution
MOVED.

ALABAMA FUND.

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to be introduced by Mr. Tracy, to the
amount of two-thirds of one per cent.

A FEDERATION.

Mr. PETERSON introduced a joint reso-
lution to bill provide a pension for all
surviving officers of the war of 1812.

ARMED FORCES.

Mr. HURDLE, from the Election Com-
mittee, reported the election of Michael
Kynard, of Louisville, to a seat, and J. P.
Kynard, of Louisville, to a seat.

Adjourned.

TUESDAY.

In the Senate a memorial of a public su-
pport of the Chinese indemnity fund, amounting to about
\$200,000, was introduced into the United States
Senate, to be referred to the Committee on Foreign
Relations. The Finance Committee, in any change in the rate of taxation on distilled
spirituous liquors, to collect wrecks and abandoned
vessels, and to collect the revenue of the
United States. Bills introduced and joint resolutions
and joint resolutions for \$97 to 47.

THE TAXES.

The House went into committee of the
whole on the bill.The paragraph relative to iron in slab,
blocks, loops, etc., was voted to be referred to
the Committee on Manufactures, and other
several amendments were offered and re-
jected.Mr. BROOKS, of N. Y., moved to make the
date \$18 per ton instead of 1 cent per pound.A motion to adjourn was made, and the motion
of the amendment, the committee rose.

CONFIRMED ORDINANCE.

Mr. INGERSOLL introduced a joint reso-
lution to bill provide a pension for all
surviving officers of the war of 1812, and
referred to the Ladies' Monument Association,
of Peoria, Ill.

ARMED FORCES.

Mr. HURDLE, from the Election Com-
mittee, reported the election of Michael
Kynard, of Louisville, to a seat.

Adjourned.

WEDNESDAY.

A motion of conference was ordered on the
bill relative to the \$100,000,000 special
appropriation bill, and the bill was referred to
the Committee on Finance.The Fifteenth amendment was made a special
order of the day, and the bill was referred to
the Committee on Finance.The bill was referred to the Committee on
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to five hours, was made, and the bill was referred to
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